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Hi Chance,

I just looked at the rest of this week and next week, before the public hearings start. Unfortunately, there's not a whole lot of availability on our end. Here are some possibilities that look good:

9/12: 3-4

9/19: 11:30-1:00

9/20: 12:00-2:00

Attending would be Angela Chung (WQS manager), Adrienne Allen (attorney), Richard Mednick (attorney) and myself.

Thanks,

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 "Asher, Chance (ECY)" ---09/10/2012 04:08:18 PM---Hello Matt, Grand idea.

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Hello Matt,

Grand idea.

The weeks of September 24 – October 5 are not good as we are conducting our SMS rule public hearings during that time frame.

Do you have suggestions on timing and availability of EPA staff?

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Hi Chance,

We've been having internal discussions about the proposed revisions to the SMS and I was hoping we could work together to set up a conference call regarding some questions that have come up. I can share the questions we'd like to discuss with you prior to the meeting. I think it would be appropriate to have the same people that attended the meeting at EPA's office in June. Would this work for you?

I also wanted to share the following letter we received from NWIFC today. In the letter, they request that EPA: (1) act on the SMS revisions, (2) conduct tribal consultation and (3) disapprove any provisions that have a narrative FCR.

*(See attached file: NWIFC ltr to Michael Bussell 09-07-2012.pdf)*

Thanks,

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